

## Message Text

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMANN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY DESIGNATE  
TODMAN, AND AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE MCGEE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OCON, OAS  
SUBJECT: USG DELEGATION TO THE EIGHTH MEETING OF INTER-AMERICAN  
COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE OF THE OAS

REFERENCES: STATE 017767 AND WHITE-HAAHR TELECON

1. WITH ALL RESPECT FOR HIGH CAPABILITY OF BOB WHITE, I WISH TO  
RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION OF THE HEAD OF THE US DELEGATION TO SUBJECT  
CONFERENCE. THIS CONFERENCE IS ENGENDERING AN INCREASING AMOUNT OF  
ADVANCE PUBLICITY, WITH THE GOU GIVING EMPHASIS TO THE MINISTERIAL  
LEVEL OF EXPECTED DELEGATION HEADS. IT HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT  
EITHER THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION OR DEPUTY MINISTER WILL BE  
HEADING THE DELEGATION OF MANY COUNTRIES. AS HOST THE GOU WISHES  
TO HAVE THE CONFERENCE NOT ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL BUT TO ENJOY AS MUCH  
LUSTER AS POSSIBLE. I AM FEARFUL IF THE US DELEGATION DOES NOT  
HAVE A CORRESPONDINGLY HIGH LEVEL CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE IT MAY  
LEAD TO UNFORTUNATE MISINTERPRETATIONS SUCH AS: A) AS THIS IS THE  
FIRST MAJOR OAS CONFERENCE SINCE JAN. 20, A LACK OF INTEREST BY  
THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN THE OAS AS SUCH AND BY EXTENSION IN  
LATIN AMERICA, AND B) A PUTDOWN OF URUGUAY WHICH IS TODAY CON-  
DUCTING A THOROUGH REVIEW OF ITS RELATIONS WITH THE US AND DEMON-  
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STRATING CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVITY IN THAT REGARD.

2. FOR THE ABOVE REASONS I HOPE OUR DELEGATION COULD BE HEADED BY  
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE MCGEE OR SOMEBODY IN STATE OR HEW OF  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY RANK AT LEAST.  
IF SUCH A PERSONAGE COULD NOT AFFORD TO BE HERE FOR THE FULL  
CONFERENCE, I WOULD RECOMMEND HIS ARRIVING FOR THE LAST TWO OR

THREE DAYS AND STAYING THROUGH THE END RATHER THAN COMING FOR THE  
OPENING AND DEPARTING EARLY.  
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